

# OPPENHEIM, COLLINS & Co

Their Entire Stock of  
**High-Class Outergarments,  
Furs,  
Suits and Costumes.  
Extraordinary Reductions.**

## THREE SPECIALS:

- About 150 Ladies' Monte Carlo Coats, of superior material and linings; (regular values, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00), **\$9.75**
- About 100 Ladies' Storm Ulsters (values to \$25), **\$12.00**
- 100 Ladies' Walking Suits, taken from the regular stock and reduced from \$22.50 and \$25.00, **\$15.00**

**Broadway & 21st St.**

## WOMAN ROBBED AFTER SUICIDE.

Joseph Berthold Tells Police He  
Saw a Stranger Take Annie  
Finkelstein's Purse as She  
Was Dying in Street.

## QUARRELLED WITH LOVER.

It was Joseph Berthold, a shoemaker, of No. 118 Eberstadt street, tells the police he was, nineteen-year-old Annie Finkelstein, who drank carbolic acid because of a lover's quarrel, was robbed as she lay dying on the stoop of her home. Berthold and the dead girl lived in the same tenement house. He happened to approach the house just after the girl had drunk the poison. Attracted by the group of people bending over her he joined them and recognized the girl. "There were not many people there," the shoemaker told Sergeant of Police Ruthenberg at the Stage street station, "so-day, when I arrived, but I had not been there a minute when I saw a strange woman come out of the house where the girl and I lived and bend over her and take a purse from her bosom. The woman looked up and down the street quickly and then ran away. The police had not got there and I decided to take from her the only thing of value she had left, which was a little gold watch and chain."

**Purse Contained Money.**  
"I left the place before the girl was taken to the hospital, and not until this morning did I know that she had died. Some of her relatives heard that I had the watch and chain, and they came to me and asked for them, but I refused to give the articles up. I did not want to get into any trouble about the purse. I believe that it contained money."

Berthold gave the timepiece—a cheap, filled—case affair—and its chain to Ruthenberg. When asked by an Evening World reporter for the name of the sweetheart of the dead girl, he said that all he knew of it was that the girl had sometimes referred to him as Harry.

The police know who the girl's lover is, and admit that they feel quite certain of the identity of the woman whom Berthold accuses of stealing the suicide's purse. The description he gives of the alleged thief, they say, tallies with that of a person with whom they have had dealings on former occasions.

Detective took "Harry," Annie Finkelstein's lover, through the district today, and it is believed that he will be called upon to identify the woman who took the purse when they find her.

**Told About Quarrel.**  
The suicide was at home for dinner before taking poison, but appeared to be dejected. She said she had quarrelled with her sweetheart. She hid a teacup away in her coat and left the house. In front of the house she raised the cup to her lips and drank several ounces of the poison.

When the ambulance was on the way to the scene it collided with a coal cart. A man on the cart of the cart was thrown to the street and his leg was broken. Dr. Jennings helped the man into the ambulance and set his leg while on the way to where Miss Finkelstein was waiting in the street. They were taken to the hospital together.

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON CREDIT.**  
The American Watch and Diamond Company meets a problem.  
Those who find their funds too low to get the Christmas gifts they planned to give, and give credit to patrons, by visiting the American Watch and Diamond Company at No. 19 Maiden Lane. This firm has a full line of watches and jewelry, and has just closed its doors for the holidays being just in time for those who are embarrassed. The company's terms are confidential, and the company by telephone or mail.

## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Furs.

Alaska Sable Boas,

7.50

60 inches long.....14.50

72 " " .....25.00

Blue Lynx Boa—2 yds. long,

30.00.

Mink Boa, finished with Fox

tails,

7.50, 8.50 and 9.50.

Sable Fox Boas,

60 in. long.....7.50

65 " " .....8.50

72 " " .....12.50 & 16.50

Muffs—

Alaska Sable,

\$5.00, \$7.50 and 10.00.

Sable Fox.....7.50 to 12.50

Mink.....12.50 to 15.00

Russian Sable Boas,

75.00, 100.00 and 150.00

Persian Lamb Coats,

85.00

Persian Lamb Coats,

trimmed with Mink, Baum

Marten and Chinchilla,

150.00

Seal Coat,

225.00

Twenty-third Street.

Men's Furnishing Dep't.

Breakfast Jackets, — made

of cloth, matelasse, and

plain or brocaded velvet.

Colors and black.

Black velvet dinner Jack-

ets,—Tuxedo model.

Dressing gowns and loung-

ing robes made of double

face cloth, edged with

silk cord and fastening

with heavy silk girdle.

Flannel Blanket Robes.

Terry Cloth Bath Robes.

Mufflers, Protectors,

Gloves, Scarfs, Handker-

chiefs, Canes and Um-

brellas.

Twenty-third Street.

Ladies' Gloves.

Kid, suede, castor and cape

gloves. Colors,—black

and white.

1.00 per pair.

Children's gloves, size 4 1/4

to 6 1/4. Kid,—overseam

and pique sewn. Colors

and white.

85c per pair.

## DEMOCRATS GIVE

**\$2,500 TO POOR.**

Leading Tammany Hall Men Call

on Mayor Low to Turn the

Fund Over to Him.

They, dera. Tammany Hall is in

seen the Mayor!" shouted the City

Hall bootblack to-day. In his enthu-

siasm he ran down one of the corridors

in the old hall and indicated three well-

dressed men who had entered the

Mayor's office. They were John Keller,

former Commissioner of Charities; City

Court Justice Haskell and John Fox,

President of the Democratic Club.

There was no reason for the boot-

black's enthusiasm. The well-known

Tammany Hall gentlemen were on a

friendly mission. At a meeting of the

Democratic Club members last night

\$2,500 were set aside to relieve the suffer-

ing poor; and President Fox and his

fellow went down to the Hall to give

the check to the Mayor.

His Honor was attending an executive

meeting of the Board of Estimate and

Appropriation at the time, but replied

in person when the Tammany trio sent

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85c per pair.

Complete stock of heavy

silk, wool, angora and

camel's hair gloves,—for

winter wear.

50c to 2.50 per pair.

Twenty-third Street.

Maids' Aprons.

2d Floor.

Sale of fine lawn aprons,—

new models, with bibs

and bretelles, finished

with embroidery or hem-

stitching.

40 to 60 inches wide.

25c, 35c and 45c

each.

Twenty-third Street.

German Tariff Bill a Law.

Approval is Fast Upon It by the

Bundestag.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The Bundestag

to-day approved the tariff bill in the

form in which it passed its third read-

ing in the Reichstag.

in their cards. The Mayor accepted the

check and assured his callers that it

would be devoted to the uses for which

it was intended.

BROKEN BANK PAYS AGAIN.

Union County Declares a Dividend

of 5 Per Cent.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 18.—The direc-

tors of the defunct Union County Bank

have declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

payable on and after Dec. 20. This bank

closed its doors after a run of two days

on Jan. 4 and 5, 1900.

The dividends declared thus far made

a total of 45 per cent. The dividends

just declared amount to about \$18,000.

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## Stern Brothers

To-morrow and Saturday  
**Gloves For Holiday Presents  
at Greatly Reduced Prices**

- Women's 2-Clasp Glace Paris Point Gloves, embroidered, in colors and black,
- Women's P. X. M. Cape Gloves, in Oak and English Red, with 1 Clasp or 1 Horn Button,
- Men's 1-Clasp P. X. M. Cape,
- 1-Clasp Pique Glace &
- 1-Clasp Grey Pique Mocha Gloves,
- Value \$1.25 & 1.50 Pr.

A Large Purchase of Very Desirable

**Women's Waists**

(On the Second Floor)

**Very Much Below Prevailing Prices**

- Fancy Striped White Cotton Cheviot **\$1.50**
- Black and White Checked Cotton Cheviot **\$1.85**
- French Flannel with fancy stitching, and Alpaca with printed metal dots, **\$2.25**
- White Silk Basket Cloths and of Black Vestings, with white polka dots, **\$2.95**
- Of Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk, front, back and sleeves tucked, **\$3.85**
- Of Crepe de Chine, front, back and sleeves with Mexican stitching, **\$4.75**

To-morrow, Special Sale of

**Blankets and Comfortables**

- Blankets: 10-4 size for single beds, **\$2.75, 3.75, 4.62**
- 11-4 size for double beds, **\$3.85, 4.50, 5.75**
- 12-4 for extra large beds, **\$4.50, 6.38, 7.50**
- Silk Comfortables: Best quality Japanese Silk, in plain blue and pink, down filled, **\$9.50**
- Fancy Silks, in new and dainty colorings, best quality, for double beds, **\$11.00**
- Regular prices \$14.00 & 16.00

LARGE ASSORTMENTS OF ITALIAN SILK BLANKETS, PLUSH AND CLOTH LAP ROBES, ETC.

## Bedding Department

- Bedsteads: Brass, new designs, **\$25.00 to 100.00**
- White Enamel, brass trimmings, **\$4.50 " 14.00**
- Cribs: Brass, **\$28.50 " 40.00**
- White Enamel, brass trimmings, **\$4.85, 10.50, 12.75**
- MATTRESSES: Made in their own workrooms of Pure South American Hair, from **\$10.80**
- FEATHER PILLOWS & BOLSTERS, Warranted Inodoros

**West Twenty-third Street.**

## JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Men's Gloves.

Outseam or pique sewn gloves,—heavy, tan, kid and heavy or light weight grey Suede,

1.50 per pair.

Heavy grey suede gloves, lined with silk,

1.75 per pair.

Heavy Cape Gloves,

1.00 per pair.

Value 1.50.

Chauvet's fine Linen Handkerchiefs,

50c. each.

Formerly 1.00 and 1.50.

Twenty-third Street.

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25c, 35c and 45c each.

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**Oil Painting**  
Done in our window by the Artist Rymyno and presented gilt framed **Free!**

## Christmas GIFT

to every customer purchasing

**One Dollar's**

worth of merchandise.

Men's ready-made Suits and

Overcoats, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14,

\$15, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22 up to

\$30.

Children's Suits, Overcoats,

Reefers, etc.

Suits and Overcoats to order

in our custom department up-

ward from \$12.

Shoes, Hats, Furnishings at

very little prices.

**Guarantee**

CLOTHING COMPANY.

Uptown Corner 127th St. and 3d Ave.

**CREDIT.**

Lowest Prices. Reliable Goods.

TRANSACTIONS CONFIDENTIAL.

Call, Write or Telephone.

American Watch and Diamond Co.,

19 MAIDEN LANE TAKE ELEVATOR.

"A FULL PURSE NEVER LACKS

FRIENDS." The advertiser who recog-

nizes the value of Sunday World

Wants never lacks a full purse.

Shop in the Morning, if Possible. Afternoons Become Busier Every Day.

## Rothenberg & Co

WEST 14<sup>TH</sup> ST. Succession Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.

## What Bargain Friday Means Now---

The Most Captivating Values in All Kinds of Gift Things.

Bargain Friday has not lost one mite of its attractiveness because of the immense amount of business that comes naturally to this store in the height of the gift-buying season. We never tire in our effort to secure the most unusual offerings. We are never satisfied to drift with the tide. We are constantly striving to outdo every effort of the past. That's why Bargain Friday is of double importance now. Bargain offerings are made up of seasonable merchandise of the most desirable sort—gift things chiefly. What could be more timely?

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

## Astounding Offers in Toys.

Looks almost as if Santa Claus had sent the output of his great northern factory entirely to the Rothenberg store. Thousands of toys of every sort and description; toys everywhere; the third floor is piled high with them. The past week of immense selling has not injured the attractiveness of the showing in the least, and now we are cutting prices; marking them down so low that every bit of the vast display is bound to be gone before Christmas Eve. Don't pass these offers, and don't miss Doldrums; that's a beauty show in itself.

- A Special Magic Lantern, stands 13 inches high, has a brass lamp and 12 handsome slides; the regular \$1 kind at... **79c**
- Imported Cooking Stove, one of the most complete and instructive toys that we have; worth 50c. each; special at... **29c**
- Mechanical Boats, can be wound up and operated in any tub of water; 50c. values, at... **39c**
- Shooting Gallery, complete with rifle and cork, special... **98c**
- Train of Cars, with practical engine and switch tower; worth \$1.50; special at... **98c**
- Doll Houses at... **1.19**
- Lotto Games... **23c**
- Pyramid, Limited Mail, Trip Trap and other games, special at... **39c**
- Jack Straws, Black Cat, Who? and Auction Letters and others, special, each... **23c**